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For: **INVERTIBLE WOUND DRESSING AND  
METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME**

Examiner: K. Petrik

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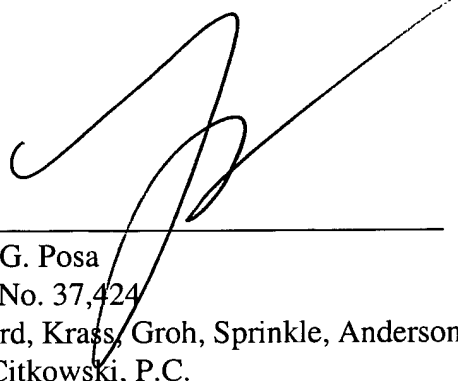
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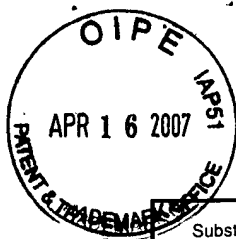
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